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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Question of expert advisers

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its sixteenth session, the Commission on Transnational Corporations decided to postpone the selection of four expert advisers whose nomination could not be confirmed in time for that session. It authorized the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission, to fill the vacancies. 1/

2. Biographical information on the four expert advisers selected is contained in the annex below.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 6 (E/1990/26), chap. XII.

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Annex

LIST OF CANDIDATES

A. Trade union background

Chakufwa CHIHANA (Malawi)	Education:	M.A. in Peace, Strategic Studies and Political Economy, Bradford University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Present posts:	Secretary-General of the Southern African Trade Union Coordination Council
		Vice President, African Association of Human and People's Rights
	Posts held:	General Secretary, Commercial and General Workers' Union, Malawi
		Director of International Affairs, Kenya Organization of Trade Unions
		Head of Documentation, International Labour Office for East and Southern Africa
Rudolph A. OSWALD (United States of America)	Education:	Ph.D., Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
	Present posts:	Director of Economic Research, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
		Member, Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations, Panel of Economic Advisers to the Congressional Budget Office and Labor Advisory Committee
		Serves on Boards on the National Bureau of Economic Research, the National Planning Association and the Joint Council on Economic Research

	Posts held:	Research Director of the Service Employees' International Union and the International Association of Fire Fighters
		Assistant Director, AFL-CIO Education Department
		President, Industrial Relations Research Association
Gosta KARLSSON (Sweden)	Education:	M.A., Political Economics, Göteborg University
	Present post:	Economist, Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees
	Posts held:	Accountant, AB Gosta Arfvedsson
		Research Officer, Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees

B. Academic or other background

Sylvia OSTRY (Canada)	Education:	Ph.D., Economics, McGill University and Cambridge University
	Present posts:	Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto
		Chairman, National Council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs
		Western Co-Chairman, Blue Ribbon Commission for Hungary's Economic Recovery
		Director, Power Financial Corporation
		Member, International Advisory Board, Bank of Montreal and Syntex

Advisory Board Member, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, and Institute of International Economics, Washington, D.C.

Member, Group of Thirty, Washington, D.C.

Posts held:

Chief Statistician, Federal Government of Canada

Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Chairman of the Economic Council of Canada

Deputy Minister of International Trade

Ambassador for Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Prime Minister's Personal Representative for the Economic Summit

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